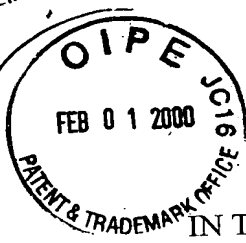


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : J. Redman
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Serial No. : 09/351,502
Filed : July 12, 1999
For : ARTICULATED WINDOW PANEL FOR VEHICLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 1999, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please amend claims 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 18-21, 23, 28 and 32 as follows:

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An articulated window panel suitable for use in a vehicle comprising:

a glass sheet having inner and outer surfaces terminating in a peripheral edge

defining a shape adapted to fit within a window opening of the vehicle;

a hinge mounting area on said inner surface of said glass sheet;

a hinge bonded to said hinge mounting area and hingedly securing said glass

sheet for movement between open and closed positions, said hinge including a first flange

portion bonded to said hinge mounting area, said first flange portion comprising a non-

elastomeric material, a second flange portion for mounting said window panel when secured

to the vehicle, and a connecting section between said first and second flange portions;

said glass sheet having a surface area of at least 250 square inches;

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